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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
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Re: CC Docket Number 96-45

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please find enclosed for filing five copies of the comments of eight states in the above docket regarding a Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. The original copy of the comments was sent to you today via Federal Express. See copy of letter, enclosed.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Bluhm
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This filing is being made by Federal Express. Because of the risk of nondelivery, I am making a simultaneous filing by U.S. Mail consisting of five copies. Should both arrive, the mailed filing will provide additional copies for the Commission's staff. I am also filing a copy with the Commission's copy contractor and sending a diskette to Ms. Ernestine Creech in the Common Carrier Bureau.

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**Before the
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION,
THE STATE OF UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
THE STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, AND
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